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Dear Sir:

This paper and amendments are responsive to the Non-Final Office action mailed September 14, 2007, which sets a shortened statutory period for response of 3 months with a due date of on or before December 14, 2007. This response includes a Request for Extension of Time, under 37 C.F.R 1.136(a) for two (2) months. Thus, this response would be timely filed on or before the extended due date of February 14,

2008. The response is being timely filed on or before February 14, 2008.

Amendment to the specification begin on page 3 of this paper.

Amendment to the claims are reflected in the listing of the claims which begins on page 5 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.